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THIN, HIGH CAPACITY MULTI-

LAYER ABSORBENT CORE

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AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08 September 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include one replacement sheet. The replacement sheet is attached following page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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